Kismet Intense Red Coneflower









Echinacea 'Kismet Intense Red'

- <u>Use:</u> This one has amazed us with it's long bloom time and the sheer number of blooms. All of this in addition to intense orange blooms that remain attractive for weeks and great bloom size on an upright, compact habit. Blooms keep coming from early summer until frost. Years of persistent Echinacea breeding has certainly paid off. ultimate butterfly magnet, and the top specimen for color in the sunny border. Allow dried flower heads to remain on plants for wintering songbirds. An herbaceous perennial. Good choice for meadow or prairie gardens. Deer resistant.
- <u>Exposure/Soil</u>: Full– part sun. Moist, well-drained soil, but not soggy. Use slow release fertilizer two times a year. Water regularly, when top 3 in. of soil is dry.
- *Growth:* Quickly reaches 18 in. tall, 16 to 22 in. wide.
- *Hardiness:* Zone 4-9; Perennial
- *Foliage:* Deciduous. Dark green oval leaves are rough to the touch.
- *Flower:* The sheer number of flowers is astounding! The early blooming, large, red daisies rebloom all summer to frost and make an amazing display. Lovely as a cutflower.

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